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Case # A2015-2

RE: Closure of the Careywood Idaho Post Office 83809

To; **Chairman Taub and Secretary Grove,**

We have had an established relationship with this neighboring business for generations. To *disrupt our community* of its local establishment is inconvenient to say the least.

We now have to travel 20 miles round trip in order to receive our mail from a PO Box in the next town. How does that benefit our community and its progress?

Whether we apply for our mail to be distributed by a mail carrier, or transfer to the Athol P.O., there are even further negative consequences:

- Our business had been established with PO BOX 45 CAREYWOOD and would become a **large expense to change**.
- The carrier would deliver to a mailbox ¼ mile away from our home, which is unprotected. Mail is now subject to inspection or THEFT by ANYONE, At ANYTIME.
- We have to change our mailing address of *15 years to a NEW address*, listing a different town- since we will not be able to use Careywood. This also includes; changing our address with all institutions, i.e.; *credit cards, businesses, driver's licenses, family and friends*.

We have been apprised the Careywood PO has been bringing in a 40% profit for over a half year, how do you reason forfeiting that income? What of the community service this PO offers to Careywood? For our neighbors and consistency of lifestyle, I request the RE-OPENING of the Careywood Post Office.

With Concern,

David Pemberton